17833 and 17834. Andropogon sorghum.

Sorghum.

From Des Moines, Iowa. Received through the Iowa Seed Company, March 3, 1906.

Amber Cane.

17835 and 17836. IPOMOEA spp.

From Miami, Fla. Received through the Subtropical Laboratory and Garden (Nos. 185 and 186), March 5, 1906.

17835. Seed of a yellow-flowered variety of Ipomoea; origin, Cuba. (No. 186.)

17836. Seed of a purple-flowered variety of Ipomoea; origin, Jamaica, British West Indies. (No. 185.)

17837 to 17841.

From New York, N. Y. Received through Henry Nungesser & Co., March 5, 1906.

Grass and forage crop seeds, as follows:

17837. Agrostis alba.

Redtop.

17838. FESTUCA ELATIOR.

Tall fescue.

17839. Ornithopus sativus.

Serradella. Red clover.

17841. Trifolium incarnatum.

Crimson clover.

The ordinary or early crimson clover.

TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE.

17842 to 17954.

17840.

From Peking, China. Received through Mr. F. N. Meyer, February 23, 1906. A collection of seeds, as follows:

17842. Quercus dentata.

Oak.

From Ming Tombs. "(No. 25a.) Seed obtained from the same tree as that sent under No. 12a (S. P. I. No. 18265); secured later in the season, the green leaves having changed to a gorgeous red. Probably the same as No. 24a (S. P. I. No. 17879)." (Meyer.) (For description see No. 18265.)

17843. (Undetermined.)

From Peking. ''(No. 122a.) Seed of a plant bearing bright scarlet-colored nonedible fruits about the size of an egg.'' (Meyer.)

17844. PRUNUS ARMENIACA.

Apricot.

From Peking. "(No. 15a.) Seed of a sweet variety of apricot sold in Peking under the name of 'almonds'; are eaten as dessert and also used in confectionery." (Meyer.)

17845. Prunt's Armeniaca.

Apricot.

From Peking. "(No. 16a.) Seed of a bitter variety of apricot sold in Peking under the name of 'almonds'; used only in confectionery. (Meyer.)

17846. Aristolochia sp.

From Shan-hai-kwan. (No. 134a.)

17847. Phaseolus angularis.

Adzuki bean.

From Chang-li. ''(No. 37a.) Considered to be the best table bean in Chang-li.'' (Meyer.)